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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Vitaly A. LIVSHITS, et al.

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EXAMINER:

FOR: AMINO ACID PRODUCING STRAINS BELONGING TO THE GENUS ESCHERICHIA AND METHOD FOR  
PRODUCING AMINO ACID

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